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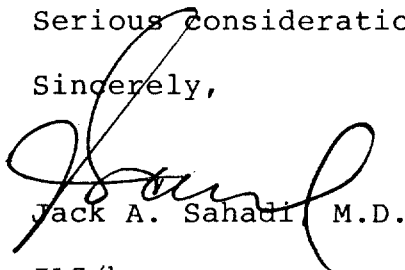
Dear FDA Representative:

This is in objection to the proposed tissue bank rule regarding interviewing of family members and treating physicians to screen for prion diseases like CJD.

This will add unnecessary burden to the donor tissue process.
The end result will be a decrease in our supply.

Serious consideration should be given to this unnecessary process.

Sincerely,



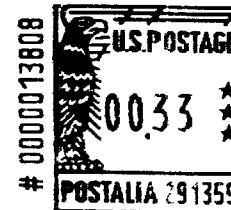
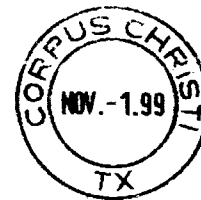
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